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In re Patent Application for

M. Dalil RAHMAN

Serial No.: 10/734,022

Group Art Unit: 1752

Filed: December 11, 2003

Examiner: CHU, John S. Y.

For: **PHOTORESIST COMPOSITION FOR DEEP UV AND PROCESS THEREOF**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT SUBMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.114

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Amendment - 11 Pages
RCE (1 original page and 1 copy page)
- 2 Pages
1 Month Extension of Time (1 original
page and 1 copy page) - 2 Pages
Declaration of M. Dalil Rahman - 7 Pages

Serial No.: 10/734,022
Filed: December 1, 2003

Dear Examiner,

A Request for Continued Examination is now being filed under 37 CFR 1.114.

An Advisory Action was mailed on June 16, 2006 and the application was not placed in condition for allowance.

Please enter the preliminary amendment presently being filed with the RCE.

This preliminary amendment refers to pending claims 1-29 of the continued application being filed from the parent application with the serial number 10/734,022 filed December 11, 2003.

Claims 1, 9, and 16 have been amended. Claims 2-7, 17, 22-23 have been canceled. No new matter has been added.

A 1 month extension of time is being filed. If a 2 month extension of time is required to keep the pending patent application active, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the appropriate fee to Deposit Account No. 50-3309.

A Declaration of M Dalil Rahman under Rule 132 is also being submitted.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge deposit account 50-3309 the fee of \$790.00 for the RCE and the fee of \$120 for the 1 month extension of time. The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any fee deficiency to Deposit Account No. 50-3309.